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In re Application of:

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For: PENICILLIN DERIVATIVES AND PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF

THE SAME

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

 $\label{eq:please} \mbox{ Please amend the above-identified application as follows.}$

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claims:

The penicillin derivative as defined in claim 11 wherein R_3 is C_{3-8} alkylcarbonyloxymethyl, hydrogen, C_{4-9} alkylcarbonyloxyethyl, $(C_{5-7}$ cycloalkyl)-carbonyloxymethyl, C_{9-14} benzylcarbonyloxyalkyl, C_{3-8} alkoxycarbonylmethyl, C_{4-9} alkoxycarbonylethyl, phthalidyl, crotonolacton-4-yl, γ -butyrolacton-4-yl, (5-substituted C_{1-6} alkyl or phenyl or unsubstituted-2-oxo-1,3-dioxoden-4-yl)methyl, C_{8-13} benzoyloxyalkyl or group for forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

The penicillin derivative as defined in claim 12 wherein R_3 is C_{3-8} alkylcarbonyloxymethyl, hydrogen, C_{4-9} alkylcarbonyloxyethyl, $(C_{5-7}$ cycloalkyl)-carbonyloxymethyl, C_{9-14} benzylcarbonyloxyalkyl, C_{3-8} alkoxycarbonylmethyl, C_{4-9} alkoxycarbonylethyl, phthalidyl, crotonolacton-4-yl, γ -butyrolacton-4-yl, (5-substituted C_{1-6} alkyl or phenyl or unsubstituted-2-oxo-1,3-dioxoden-4-yl)methyl, C_{8-13} benzoyloxyalkyl or group for forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

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